

BERNALILLO COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION NO. 2011-63

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE BAN OF STEEL-JAW LEGHOLD TRAP, STRANGULATION SNARES, AND KILL TYPE TRAPS ON PUBLIC LANDS.

WHEREAS, commercial and recreational trapping of “furbearing” animals hidden steel-jaw leghold traps, strangulation snares, and kill-type animal traps is permitted on almost all of New Mexico’s public lands; and

WHEREAS, the use of steel-jaw leghold traps, strangulation snares, and kill-type animal traps on public lands results in the unnecessary pain, suffering, maiming and killing of untold numbers of “nontarget” animals, including domestic dogs, cats, rabbits, deer, songbirds, eagles, owls, hawks, river otters and threatened and endangered species; and

WHEREAS, millions of people, 89 countries, several U.S. states, and numerous municipalities and organizations, including the Humane Society of the United States, the American Veterinarian Association, the American Animal Hospital Association, the World Veterinary Association, and the National Animal Control Association, have declared steel-jaw leghold traps to be inhumane; and

WHEREAS, trappers in New Mexico are not required to and do not warn the public of the specific or general location of the steel-jaw leghold traps, strangulation snares, and kill-type animal traps they hide on public lands; and

WHEREAS, humans have suffered injuries and companion and other nontarget animals have been injured, maimed and killed by hidden and unmarked steel-jaw leghold traps, strangulation snares, and kill-type animal traps on public lands; and

WHEREAS, tourism, particularly the use of our public lands, is of major economic benefit and concern to the merchants, residents and representatives of the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County and the State of New Mexico; and

1 **WHEREAS**, public safety and animal welfare is a matter of major concern to the County
2 of Bernalillo and its residents; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, ending the use of steel-jaw leghold traps, strangulation snares, and kill-type
5 animal traps on public lands will benefit the County of Bernalillo by eliminating a practice that
6 takes away from the animal and tourist-friendly environment of our County and region.

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8 The County of Bernalillo supports a ban of animal trapping through the use of steel-jaw leghold
9 traps, strangulation snares, kill-type animal traps, and any modified version of any such traps on
10 public lands.

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26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

27 *Beth Allen*
28 County Legal
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31 ATTEST:

32 *Maggie Toulouse Oliver*
33 Maggie Toulouse Oliver
34 County Clerk



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RESOLUTION NO. AR 2011-62

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTER
PRECINCT CONSOLIDATIONS WITHIN BERNALILLO COUNTY FOR THE
2012 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.**

1 **WHEREAS**, it is the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to designate the
2 polling locations for each precinct within Bernalillo County by resolution not later than the first
3 Monday in November of each odd-numbered year; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Office of the Bernalillo County Clerk has identified the Voting
5 Convenience Center locations for each precinct within Bernalillo County attached and
6 incorporated herein as Attachment 7, in accordance with Section 1-3-4, NMSA 1978; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that those precincts that are
8 consolidated to create Voting Convenience Centers meet the requirements of NMSA 1978,
9 Section 1-3-4 (2011), will be available to voters of any precinct in the county to cast a vote at the
10 Voting Convenience Center, will make voting more convenient and accessible to voters, will not
11 result in delays for voters in the voting process, and are centrally located within the consolidated
12 precinct; and

13 **WHEREAS**, each Voting Convenience Center provides access to individuals with
14 physical limitations and unobstructed access to at least one voting machine.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners,
16 the governing body of the County of Bernalillo:

17 That the Voting Convenience Centers identified in attachments 7 and 8 are designated as the
18 official polling locations for the 2012 Primary and General Elections.

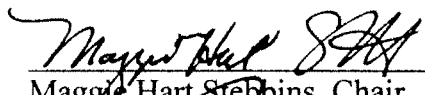
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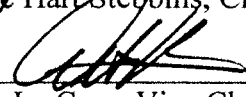
DONE this 25th day of October, 2011.

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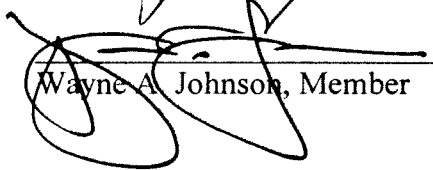

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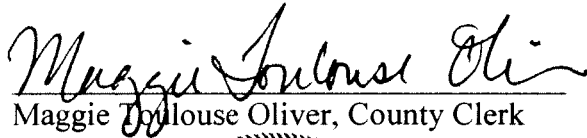
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